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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

17th May, 1862.

The following extracts from reports received from the Assistant Gold Commissioner at Lytton, and from Mr. Elwyn, the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the Caribou district, containing information of interest, as well as of importance to all persons either proceeding, or about to proceed to the upper country, are hereby published for the benefit of those concerned.

By order of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Assistant Gold Commissioner to Colonial Secretary.
LYTTON, 3rd May, 1862.

It is with much pleasure that I can now inform His Excellency of the busy and prosperous state of the District, after its long stagnation from the length and severity of the past winter.

The flow of immigration to the mines in the upper country continues and increases daily, and it is with satisfaction that I have remarked that most of the immigrants who pass, appear from their style and means of travelling, to be possessed of some capital, although, there are many needy adventurers amongst them. Many have passed with the intention of locating land in the neighborhood of the proposed lines of wagon roads, and establishing for themselves permanent homesteads, so that this season, I trust, will lay the foundation for supplying the cereal wants of the country, from the manual labor of its own farmers.

The Wagon Roads both to and from Lytton are progressing rapidly, and from the numerous applications for work, there will be no difficulty in supplying the demand for labor. On the road near Boston Bar more than one hundred men are already employed, and on the Lytton side, and at Jack-ass Mountain, the work are in course of progress. On the road towards the Ferry, about 150 men are at present employed, and both Contractors on each side are only prevented from hiring more men, on account of the want of means for transporting the necessary tools and provisions.

The Fraser River has risen so high that all means of water transport is stopped, and many of the pack animals have not yet recovered from the effects of the severe winter. The prices of provisions are consequently high. Flour still remains as high as 25c; Beans, 28c; Rice, 28c; Bacon, 37c; other articles in proportion, and it is anticipated that these high rates will continue during the present season, or at least, until the completion of some portion of the wagon roads.

As yet but three or four tons of provisions have been taken from Lytton to the upper country—the local demand for transport being so great, and if the immigration still continues to pass up, great distress must necessarily ensue. The stock of provisions laid in last fall, with the increased population, cannot last until the arrival of trains from the lower country.

(Signed,) H. M. BALL.

From Mr. Elwyn to Colonial Secretary.
LILLOOET, B. C., 2 May, 1862.

About 400 men have, up to the present time, left this place for Caribou; a similar and in all probability a greater number, have started from Lytton. Not one single pack train has left either place, (most likely 2 or 3 trains are expected to leave Lytton to-morrow, having got their loads out of boats from Yale,) and those miners who have started, had, with very few exceptions, only sufficient provisions to take them up. The long winter must have almost entirely exhausted the stock of provisions laid in above last Autumn. From the best information I can obtain, I believe that the road-side houses between here and William's Lake could not muster five sacks of flour between them. I am entirely at a loss to know what those men intend to do who have gone up, and greatly fear a rush back, though they will hold on almost to the verge of starvation, on account of losing their claims. Added to all this, there are between three and four hundred men at this point only waiting to get a sack or two of flour per company to start; and even this much they will be able at present to obtain only in dribbles.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 24.

AN EXPORT GOLD TAX.

This is no new subject in these columns. We have more than once advocated the imposition of such a tax, showing that it was at once the most equitable and judicious mode of raising at least a portion of the revenue. We purpose at this present writing to treat not so much upon the abstract merits of the question, as the desirability of its immediate introduction in this Colony. But how it comes that this measure was not introduced long ago, we are greatly puzzled to understand. By a reference to the Blue-Books we find that so far back as the fall of '58 Governor Douglas suggested such a tax; and again in May of the following year His Excellency, in advocating the establishment of a Colonial Assay Office, made use of the following language:

"The Assay Office would provide a remedy for the evil. Every man might, through its aid, learn from an official source the true value of any gold in his possession, and either spend or exchange it for coin in the country. This would withdraw the export of gold into the hands of large dealers, who, having no inducement to smuggle equal to the risk, would export through the lawful channel, paying the duty, which they in turn would take care to levy on the miner, by deducting it from the price paid. An export duty might then be imposed with advantage, and be found easy and cheap of collection."

And, further, in his dispatch to Governor Douglas, under date Sept. 19th, 1859, His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, after announcing the decision of his Government to establish an Assay Office here, assigns, amongst others, the following reasons why such a decision was come to:

"As well as to the facilities which will be afforded in the collection of a revenue from an 'export duty on gold, Her Majesty's Government have given their sanction to the measure."

Now, how is it that, nearly four years ago, we have the Governor advocating this tax—using the importance of it as an argument for the establishment of an Assay Office—and His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, not only approving of the tax, but subsequently urging its imposition—how is it we ask; that in the summer of '62 we are still without it? The Assay Office has been in operation nearly two years, and now the Mint, or coining branch, is almost ready for action. Surely the Governor has not been guilty of obtaining these under false pretences! If he was sincere about the export tax then, he cannot with propriety, or consistency repudiate it now that the double reason exists—the Mint and Assay. It would be tiresome for us to go over old ground in order to show that such a tax would fall more equitably upon the people than any other that can be devised by the ingenuity of man. We have before referred to the fact, that very large amounts of our gold are annually carried out of the country by men who pay the merest trifle towards the revenue. Such a tax as we now advocate, is the only effectual means of reaching these cases. It would simply make every miner pay towards the support of the Government and the construction of public works, in exact proportion to the amount of gold carried out of the country by him, than which we confess our inability to conceive of anything more and reasonable.

Had this tax been in operation last year, it would, at 30 cents on the ounce, which we would consider a fair rate, have produced no less than one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or nearly half the revenue of last year! During the present season it would not be too much to say that the yield of our gold-fields will be double that of last year, which would, estimated at twelve million dollars, give three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars! This is, of course, assuming the tax would be collected upon the whole, which would not be very probable. But suppose two-thirds paid the tax; we should still have from this source in one year the very

handsome sum of \$250,000! Now, we do not advocate that this tax should be imposed in addition to those already in force, believing, as we do, that our present taxation is quite high enough, and is calculated to produce a revenue adequate to the wants of the Colony. But what we advocate is, that the export tax on gold should relieve us of at least five per cent. of our present Customs tariff, as it would not only be a more equitable mode of raising the revenue, but, by enabling us to reduce the tariff by 5 per cent., would exercise a most beneficial and healthy influence upon the commerce of the country. The merest novice in business knows that, although abstractly considered, our tariff is not very high, yet when placed in competition with the neighboring Colony, with her free trade policy, it is most detrimental to our interests as a Colony. In Australia the export gold tax has worked well, yielding in one year the large sum of \$1,880,000! Now that the Royal Mint is about ready, and the Assay branch has been thoroughly tested and given the fullest satisfaction, it would surely be well for the Government to put in force, in time to realize upon the down-coming gold of this season, a tax at once popular, equitable, and productive of revenue.

THE PEAL OF BELLS AGAIN.

On Thursday evening last the Church Committee had a conference with his Lordship, the Bishop, when he stated that up to the present time no communication had taken place between himself and the Church Wardens or Committee in reference to the destination or disposition of the bells which had been presented to him by Miss Burdett Coutts for the Cathedral of his Diocese, which he could not at present name; however, as St. Stephen's, New Westminster, was stamped upon the bells it was evident the donor intended them for this city, and that, therefore, so soon as the inhabitants of this Colony were prepared to erect them in a suitable and proper manner in connection with the Church of the Holy Trinity, he would offer no objection to their being so erected, with the understanding that when the city should have become sufficiently large to justify the erection of a Cathedral, to be called St. Stephens, they should be transferred to it.

The question of forming a Diocesan Society, in connection with the Church, was then taken up. It was decided that two Treasurers should be appointed for this Society, one for this Colony, and one for Vancouver—that all funds shall be employed in the Colony in which they are raised; and that grants from England or elsewhere shall be divided between the Colonies in proportion to the number of established congregations in each. We understand the services to-morrow, by the Bishop, will be in connection with the Society just organized.

The question of the bells is in a sense a public, and emphatically a Colonial, one. The position taken by his Lordship is a just and proper one; and it now rests with the people of this city in particular, and this Colony in general, to decide whether, and if yes, when the peal of bells, the princely gift of Miss Coutts, will be pealing forth their sweet harmony in the capital of British Columbia, a city christened by our gracious Queen herself, a most fitting place for the finest peal we believe, a Colony can boast of. It is now expected that every man will do his duty toward carrying out so desirable a public enterprise. The entire weight of the bells is, we believe, upwards of nine tons, and the probable cost of a tower, say, \$2,000.

THE WAR.

By the arrival of the steamer Enterprise yesterday we are placed in possession of California files up to the 17th inst., containing important news from the seat of war and from Europe. We have only room for the following brief summary:

A hard battle was fought on the 5th inst., at Williamsburg, which lasted from early in the morning till about 3 p.m. Gen. McClellan arrived in time to relieve Hooker's division, who were completely worn out. The enemy was made to retire within their works with heavy loss, 700 dead left on the field. The Federal loss was 300 killed and 700 wounded. The number engaged is put down at 30,000 Federals and 50,000 Confederates, the latter led by Gen. Joe Johnston. The Northern army was reported within two miles of Corinth on the 8th inst. Cotton, and other property, to an enormous amount, had been destroyed on the Mississippi—32,000 bales of the former in New Orleans alone. Jeff. Davis had issued a proclamation calling upon the people to assemble in their places of worship on the 16th inst., to ask the blessing of God on the Confederate arms. Five thousand Federals are reported in hospital at Key West, with small-pox. The Nashville had got into Wilmington. Deserters from Beauregard's army report the troops on half rations. The Ironsides, similar to the Monitor, was launched at Philadelphia on the 10th. The opinion obtains in military circles that the Confederates have made their last stand in Virginia. Reinforcements are still going to Corinth. A heavy battle took place at West Point on the 7th, between 30,000 Confederates and 12,000 Federals—300 of the latter killed. A bill to educate the black children in the District of Columbia and to abolish the black code, has passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 7. Mr. Adams, U. S. Minister at the Court of St. James, has made a demand upon the English Government for a return of all British ships which have eluded the blockade. The House, in Washington, on May 9th, adopted a resolution tendering Gen. McClellan their thanks for the display of those high military qualities which secure important results with but little loss of human life. Gen. Wool, with 5,000 troops, took possession of Norfolk on the 9th, after a trifling resistance. Portsmouth and Navy Yard are also in their possession—the latter has been completely destroyed. The Merrimac was blown up by the Confederates. A great fire in Troy, N. Y., had destroyed over

600 buildings, extending over 50 acres. The loss approximates \$5,000,000, on which \$1,400,000 is insured. Numerous Union flags are flying at Portsmouth. The place is now occupied by the 18th Massachusetts Regiment.

CAIRO, May 13.—The steamer Meteor has arrived from Pittsburgh Landing, bringing news to Sunday morning [11th May.] It has been definitely ascertained that Gen. Lovell, from New Orleans, has arrived at Corinth with 30,000 troops. Instead of the rebels abandoning their intrenchments innumerable forces of negroes are at work felling trees, forming abatis, strengthening earthworks, etc. Everything indicates a determination on the part of the rebels to fight our side. Preparations on a grand scale continue. Roads are being cut through the woods, and different divisions of siege guns are being mounted in great numbers.

A most destructive fire broke out on Long Island, sweeping over an area of 60,000 square miles, and destroying property to the value of \$3,500,000. Much distress is said to exist in New Orleans from scarcity of food. The Mayor and Aldermen have been sent to prison for refusing to take the oath. In the House, the bill prohibiting slavery henceforth and forever in all the Territories now existing or hereafter to be formed, passed—85 to 50. Gen. Fremont's headquarters is at Harrisonburg, Va.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The *Elva*, from Queens-town, has arrived, bringing dates to April 30th. The Paris correspondent of the London *Herald* writes that a strong feeling is growing up there in favor of intervention in America. The impression is so powerful as to cause uneasiness among the Northern party in Paris. It is believed serious overtures have been made by the French Cabinet to Palmerston, with a view to joint action to put an end to the war, which, according to official information received, is now as far from terminating as ever. The London *Times* claims that England has observed the most self-denying course, and concludes by asserting that the real question rests entirely as to whether the heart of the South is set on separation. Gen. Guyon had been recalled from Rome.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.
SIR,—In your anxiety to laud the Rev. Mr. Fouquet, you certainly border on the marvelous. Are there really 3,400 Indians dwelling betwixt New Westminster and Fort Yale? And if so, did the rev. gentleman vaccinate that number? I question the first, and most assuredly doubt the second. If the labors of the rev. gentleman, at two important posts on the river, be a sample of the whole, I should say that having found the 3,400, an unit less than that number would comprise the Indians vaccinated. Laborer alike that sectional jealousy which sees good only in its own, and that fervor which elevates men at the expense of truth. I should hope that the devoted missionary himself has neither published or furnished for publication, the statistics advanced in your journal. The vaccination of a thousand Indians in one day, and by one man, needs no analysis to expose its absurdity. I fear, sir, there is a tendency to unduly exalt into notoriety the really useful labors of the Catholic priesthood. I seek not to penetrate the policy which dictates this, but I do know that if persevered in it will fan into life and active hostility that which had better for ever remain dormant. When Mr. Duncan can exile himself from civilization, Mr. Garratt brave that sink of sinks, the Victoria Reserve, and Mr. Robson, in Nanaimo, ploddingly toll, without the aid of newspaper paragraphs to stimulate him, Mr. Fouquet can surely afford to "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame."

Yours,
CATHOLICAL.
[NOTE.—In justice to Mr. Fouquet we must state that the newspaper notoriety he has unwittingly attained, is not of his seeking. The information we published last week was sought by the writer, who regrets that "Catholic" calls in question the correctness of the statement. A medical gentleman in high standing informs us that as many as 1,500 may be vaccinated by one person in a day. And as to the total number who have passed under the rev. gentleman's lancet, we believe we kept considerably within the truth. He visited 23 Indian villages or ranches, most of them two and three times; and in this city he vaccinated Indians representing 17 villages, principally on the coast. We fail to see in the paragraph we wrote last week an attempt at laudation—it was a simple statement of a fact, giving credit, as we hope always to do, without the slightest reference to creed or color, for what we believed to be a public good. It is with regret, however, we observe in the above communication a spirit unworthy a "true Catholic."—En.]

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A Rare Chance!

A Restaurant,
FURNISHED COMPLETE,
WITH A GOOD RUN OF BUSINESS,
FOR SALE ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is new, most eligible situated, and offers a rare opportunity to any one possessed of a little means, who wishes to step into a remunerative business all ready to his hand.

For further particulars apply on the spot to
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
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ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.
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New Advertisements.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE
Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested.
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FARE REDUCED.
DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals
Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE.
FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of

W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,
and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.
Douglas, May 13, 1862.
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HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,
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Taffetas, Embroidered Sets,
Quilted Satin, Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Velvets in all colors, Cheviote Nets,
Moreens various colors, Head Dresses,
Woolen Plaids, Black Maltese Falls, &c.,
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Brown Cotton Half Hose, Lambs-wool Vests,
Merino do, Merino do,
Lambs-wool do, Merino & Lambs-wool Pants,
Fancy Flannel Shirts, Carigan Wool Vests,
White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in boxes, Carrie Powder, 1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles,
Pickles, pts & qts, Feasts, 1 lb. bottles,
and other brands, Mustard, lbs. and 1 lb.,
Pie Fruits, Wyatt's Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SCITS—Tweed and Dooskin,
PANTS—Petersham, &c.,
COATS—Alpaca, White Linen, and Black Frock,
CAPS—Navy and Balmoral,
HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and Felt,
NECK-TIES assorted,
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P. Ginger Brandy,
Port, pts and qts, Whisky, Scotch
Brandy, Pale and Dark, Liqueurs, &c.,
Rum, 20 O. P. Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long Legged,
Do. do. short do., Do. Balmoral,
Do. Bluchers, Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses, Meerschaum Pipes,
Plain Try Looking Glasses, Chamois Skins,
Dress Buttons, Tents,
Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons, Brooks' Cotton, &c.,
Sewing Silks, Cottons, White Lead, 28 and 56 lb.,
Thread, &c., Sheet Lead,
Berlin Wool, Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Paraffine, Oysters, H. B. Chicken—Kemp's Turkey, Syrup E. B. Coffee Rio, Oil Plague, Can Meats, Lard J. B., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pic Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts and Qts, Mustard—1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Carrie Powders—in 1 lb., 1 lb. and 1 lb. bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.
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Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of 50 Tons and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER TON!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 21 cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, April 21st, 1862.
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New Advertisements.

Just Published

AND FOR SALE AT

ONE "BIT" PER COPY!

THE

Mining Rules and Regulations

FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA!!

Every Miner should Take a Copy!

AGENTS—Mr. S. T. TILLEY, New Westminster; Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Victoria, V. I.; and Mr. W. F. HERR, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the undersigned over thirty days, must be paid on or before the first day of June, if not they will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for immediate collection.
W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.
New Westminster, May 20, 1862.
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FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligibly situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

—ALSO—
TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to
ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
New Westminster, May 20, 1862.
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M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862.
ap30 1f

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph Taylor, J. C. Calbraith, and David Leatherman, doing business on and about Sexton Lake, under the name of Taylor & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1862, the said J. C. Calbraith and David Leatherman having withdrawn therefrom. Parties having claims against the concern before that date, will present the same to Joseph Taylor & Co., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the late firm will be collected.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER H. ROBINSON having formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of Taylor & Co., for Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping, and Ranching, on and about Sexton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that it will be their aim to merit a continuance of the good reputation already bestowed on them, and no pains shall be spared in order to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.,
Port Seaton, B. C., Jan. 18, 1862.
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CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.,
New Westminster, April 19, 1862.
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NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, next door to the

City Bakery,
COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS, as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns" is the business motto of this firm.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862.
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JOSEPH WHITELAW, } FRANK REBADAUD,
LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. } ROSAPARTS.

The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.
WHITELAW & REBADAUD.
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAY 24.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO

Mr. Emerson Mitchell, who went up to Cariboo in April, and left Williams Creek on the 11th inst., arrived here yesterday, from whom we obtain the following intelligence:—He visited Antler, Williams, Lowlie and Grouse Creeks. No claims are being worked excepting those of Steel & Co. and Cunningham & Co., upon Williams. He saw the latter Company take out of 3 x 4 feet, on bed-rock, in 14 hours, \$2,300! The snow on Williams and Antler was 14 feet deep, and on Lowlie and Grouse 4 feet. From 700 to 800 men are waiting on Williams, and a large number on Antler. The number of men in Cariboo was computed to be equal to the largest number last year. Grub, when it was to be had, was selling at the following prices: Williams, flour \$1.30, beans \$1.50, bacon \$1.75. Antler, a French woman had a small lot of grub which she was selling at: flour 90 cts., bacon \$1.25, from constraint, feeding it would be taken by force. At Forks Quesselle grub enough to last about 8 days, selling from constraint; flour 60 cts., and other things in proportion. The merchants there had been selling on credit all winter. When the miners had everything ready for work the water rose on the 10th and swept all away. They came to the Forks for grub, and on being refused more credit, broke open two shop doors, whereupon the merchants held a consultation and decided to sell, the miners not allowing them to charge more than as above quoted. The water also rose on Keithley's and carried off the flumes &c.

Our informant met no grub excepting in the hands of miners on the road, and says animals are not expected to be able to pack into Cariboo before the middle of July, on account of the snow. A small train load had arrived at Williams Lake before he arrived there, and was immediately sold at 60c. The night he stayed at that place there were 50 people, and the stock of grub in the house was one and a half sacks flour, and a little bacon. At Allish Lake no flour—a little meat and potatoes. Price of meals \$1.50 above, and \$1 below Lillooet. Met Mr. Elwyn at Canoe Creek, on his way up. John Ross, Expressman, arrived at Mallonee's Half-way House, from Williams Creek, on the evening of the 10th, very much done out, and died on the following night. He was a steady man, and well liked. On Williams Creek picks \$9, axes \$10, shovels \$10. No boots to be had at any price. As high as \$100 a pair offered to miners for gum-boots, but refused. A party was reported leaving Salmon River to come across to Cariboo. An Indian refused to pack 55 lbs. for \$65, from Forks Quesselle to Antler. Mr. Trutch expects to have his road passable by Monday next. The camels have been turned out on Pemberton meadows for a few days to recruit. A month hence will be fine enough to go up. Those who have and are still "rushing" will regret it. Such a course can only result in injury to them and the country.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Before the ink is dry upon the paper our good citizens, ably seconded by our military friends—if indeed they do not take the lead, which is more than probable—will have inaugurated the 43rd anniversary of the birth of Britain's best Queen. The celebration of 1862 will be tempered by sad-sounding reflections. While the lead heart overflows with joy and gratitude in possessing such a Queen, the cheer will quiver half suppressed upon the lip at the recollection of her widowed heart. And amidst the excitement and frolic of the day, many a prayer will ascend to Heaven for those consolations and blessings upon her drooping head which earth cannot give. 'Tis well, too, we should think of the late Prince—Albert the noble and good—whose translation from earth but so recently threw a great nation into deep mourning and sorrow, leaving in the heart of our Queen and our nation a void which may not be filled. Let such considerations as these temper our rejoicings, while they soften our hearts, and draw us more closely to that throne which is the great centre of all our earthly hope and pride, which for more than 25 years has been graced by Victoria.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DOUGLAS.

The consecration of this edifice by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, took place on Saturday last, the 18th inst. The Rev. A. C. Garret, the Rev. C. Kaipie and the Rev. J. Gam-mage assisting in the services. There was a very good attendance both in the morning and evening. The united collections amounted to \$169. The church is prettily situated upon a rising ground on the south side of the town, the appearance of which, from the lake, is greatly improved by the addition. It was built by Messrs. Manson and White of New Westminster, from a design kindly given by Capt. Grant, of the Royal Engineers.

ECCLIASTICAL.—We understand that it has been decided to inaugurate a Church Society in the diocese of British Columbia, for the furtherance of religious and useful objects. The Bishop will preach to-morrow, morning and evening, in Holy Trinity Church, in explanation of the proposed scheme. The collections after each service will be devoted to the funds of the Society.

GOING TO CARIBOO.—P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff of British Columbia proceeds to Cariboo in a few days to discharge the duties of Gold Commissioner, Magistrate, &c. We understand the mining region will be divided into two Districts, Mr. O'Reilly taking charge of one, and Mr. Elwyn the other. They are both excellent men for the important and difficult post assigned them; but we fancy all their judgement and tact will be brought into requisition this year. R. F. Sanders, Esq., takes Hope District in addition to his own for the nonce.

WHEAT FAULT IS IT?—The notice in another column advertising this day as a public holiday did not reach us till Wednesday evening and consequently could not appear till to-day, too late to be of any use. Surely such documents might be sent in earlier.

SERENADE.—Arthur T. Bushby Esq., having arrived in the steamer Enterprise on Wednesday, accompanied by his bride, a number of gentlemen, in token of the high esteem in which he is held, and out of complement to Mrs. Bushby, proceeded to his residence about the "wee sma' hours" about the "wee sma' hours," and sang a number of very pretty pieces "under the Lady's window." 'Twas a calm still night, and the effect was described by those who were fortunate enough to be present, as charming.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—Our Victoria contemporaries, each in his own way, are disputing about who is to blame for the present dearth of provisions in the mines. The Press blames our merchants and packers, while the Colonist blames the Government. While agreeing with the latter we think there is a third party, not named by either, entitled to a considerable share of blame; we refer to the Bentinck agitators and their organ-blower of the Colonist. There can be no doubt that this was the means of unsettling the minds of capitalists and preventing preparations which would have very materially facilitated the transit of provisions to our gold fields.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.—One gun when the king of day peeps over the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range, the signal for the ringing of the church bells. A Royal Salute at 12 o'clock, during which the bells will ring, and one gun when the sun dips in the waters of the great Pacific, at which the bells will again ring. On the cricket ground a match will come off between the Military and Civilians, commencing at 11 o'clock. In addition to these there will also be canoe and boat races, Quoits and base ball, foot ball and other games and amusements too numerous to mention. The whole to close with fireworks, kindly provided by the Royal Engineers.

THE CAMELS are still employed in packing over Pemberton portage. Altho' we believe these animals do not quite come up to the expectations of their owners yet they answer very well, and we have understood an advance of \$600 has been tendered for them. While they carry from 500 to 600 lbs. at a load, being double that of a mule, their keep costs little or nothing as they pick up all they require by the way side, no small consideration when feed is from 6 to 7 cts. per pound.

EXPRESS FAVORS.—We have to thank Mr. Ballou for numerous Express favors.

New Advertisements.

RETURNED from the Post Office, Hope, and lying in the General Post Office, New Westminster:

Abbott, G. A. Marston, John
Armstrong, T. J. Milne, John
Abbott, B. F. Mohor, John
Askew, Geo. Malloy, F. C.
Burke, John McDowell, John
Bruce, J. T. McPeely, B.
Billings, S. T. McKee, Charles
Balfish, G. A. Nasu, N.
Bacon, H. Nasen, James
Billon, Y. E. Pejant, H.
Bailey, T. M. Proby, N. H.
Campbell, Geo. Pargel, P.
Campbell, H. Phillips, James
Cushling, M. M. Mrs. Perham, S. A.
Cameaday, D. Rev. Peile, J. P.
Crowley, P. Riddle, James J.
Chaplin, W. D. Robb, H. R.
Cleghon, T. Roberts, H. W.
Drew, R. Chas. Rose, Hugh
Evans, E. Smith, E.
Evans, D. F. Spaulding, P. A.
Francis, John Sill, Joseph
Gray, D. H. Smith, W. K.
Gibson, Peter S. Swan, A.
Hatch, T. B. Sylvester, T.
Hoasden, T. J. Thompson, Walter
Hackley, S. Terrill, G. N.
Narciso, J. A. M. Turnbull, A.
Naught, John Thorne, C. D.
Jepson, Charles Tibbault, P. N.
Johnston, John Thompson, William
Kirby, W. S. Titler, T. S. 2
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Landey, Mr. Walker, John
Lapine, J. H. Welsh, Wm.
Lubben, John Williams, H. T.
Molisch, Ferriell, W. M. 3
Mulkey, C. G. Madden, John
Moore, John

WARNER R. SALLING, J. P.
Postmaster of British Columbia.
New Westminster, 20th May, 1862.



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

SATURDAY next the 24th instant, being the Anniversary of the Birth of Her Majesty the Queen will be kept as a Holiday at all the Public Offices.
By Order of the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Rancho, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

New Advertisements.

500 Men Wanted!

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM LILLOOET TO MUD LAKE.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in Cash on the Road, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired. Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. m27 1m

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 25th instant, for the

Hospital and Barrack Washing

required for the use of the Royal Engineers from the 12th May, 1862, to the 31st March, 1863.

The lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted. For further particulars, apply at the office of the Officer Commanding, at the Camp, between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order, R. M. PARSONS, Capt. R. E.
New Westminster, 6th May, 1862. my10

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors, and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

THE ELDERADO HOTEL,

LYTTON.

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a

bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Public Notice.

DEPRECIATED SILVER COIN.

UNDERSTANDING that a considerable quantity of Foreign and Depreciated Silver is being imported into the Colony, I give notice that no Silver Coin but British and United States, can be received in payment of Her Majesty's Revenue.

I advise persons in all cases to refuse the depreciated money to which I refer; and I beg Missionaries to be kind enough to warn the Indians not to receive it.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.
New Westminster, 5th May, 1862. my10

New Advertisements.

New Goods! New Goods!!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER

Princess Royal Frith, and other Late Arrivals,

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

Boots & Shoes, &c.,

—OF THE—

LATEST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

SILKS, Poplins, Merinos, Cashmeres, Mohairs,

Pure Laines, Barges, D'Esques, D'Laines,

Muslins, and other Dress Goods;

Black, Brown and Drab Cloaks—late shapes;

Silk and Lace Mantillas;

Velvet, Silk Felt, Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets;

Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Milliner's Trimmings;

Black Chastilly Lace Veils;

All-wool Scarf and Square Shawls, Tweed, Tissue,

Printed Cashmere and Chenille Shawls, Paisley Shawls and Scarfs;

House Furnishing Goods, Dress Trimmings;

English Tweed, Cassimere, and Broadcloth Suits;

Business, Traveling, and Over Coats;

Pilot Jackets, Raglans and Talmas;

Contemporary and Vests, of every style and goods;

French Felt, Straw, Silk and Glazed Hats;

Oxford, Etonian, Deer-Stalker and Garibaldi Hats;

Volunteer, Navy, and other Caps;

Balmoral and Glenary Bonnets;

Napoleon Riding and Walking Boots;

Dress Gaiters, Boots and Gaiters;

Balmoral Boots, Oxford Ties;

Ladies' Kid, Calfrand Enamelled Balmoral Boots and Gaiters;

Children's Boots and Shoes of every description;

Curtain Muslins, Damasks, Hollands, &c.;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, and Window Fixtures;

Sheetings of all widths.

—ALSO—

A lot of Scarlet and Magenta Color French Merino—choice and very desirable article;

Balmoral Skirts—Repp Corded and Plain;

Balmoral and Scarlet Worsted Stockings;

Welch Saxony, Blanket, Baltic, Salisbury, Magenta, Crib, and other Flannels;

Belted Shirts;

Blankets of all sizes, colors and qualities;

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Druggists, Carpets and Mattings;

Velvet and Tapestry Hearth Rugs;

Silver-Plated Table Ware, of splendid Patterns.

—ALSO—

JUST ARRIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, an invoice of—

Miners' Rubber Blankets,

Miners' Heavy Overshirts,

Grey, Blue, and Red Serge Shirts,

A large assortment of

Thompson's Celebrated "Crown" Hoop Skirts,

Wall-Paper, Cotton, Alpaca, and Silk Umbrellas, &c.,

at J. A. WEBSTER'S,

Columbia street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED to the undersigned are hereby required to call and settle immediately.

J. A. WEBSTER.

New Westminster, 9th April, 1862. ap10

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

1000 Laborers Wanted.

TO WORK on the Great Trunk Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road. Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections. For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

ap10 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCE, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names, and distances between each locality. Price, \$1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at a low price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.
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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,

DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

68 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

New Advertisements.

Facts for the Public.

Read! Read!!

The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar

LYTTON ROUTE

IS THE ONLY

Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 100 miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire. Male Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route

Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton. Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Port Yale to Spuzanie,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicom,	20
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's,	30
Scott's,	3
The Mound,	6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	16
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	17

At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is undoubted sufficient to direct all travelers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements. ap10

REDUCTION OF PRICE!

\$4 Through to Lillooet!!!

THE STEAMER

Flying Dutchman,

CONNECTING WITH THE

STEAMER "UNION"

AT HARRISON RIVER, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at \$6.00 per ton, and passengers at \$1.00 each. THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving passage on each of the upper Lakes, for \$4.00. WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, Agent. ap10

CHEAPER STILL.

IT IS A FACT THAT MINERS CAN OBTAIN THROUGH TICKETS from Westminister to Lytton for the small cost of \$2. Land travel on the two routes, viz: Douglas and Lillooet and Yale and Lytton, is about equal.

THERE IS NO DELAY ON THE YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE.

No impassible frozen lakes nor portages detain the traveler. The whole length of the Fraser River Route is now open, and all the travel to the upper country is over that route.

500 Persons, bound for Cariboo, have passed Hope and Yale this season. Don't be humbugged, but look to your interest and save time and money by going the Yale and Lytton Route. ap10.

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek, LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS.

OKANAGAN LAKE.

PRICE, \$1.50. S. T. TILLEY, New Westminister, April 2, 1862. ap2

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED, filled with Gold, " " Howard's Enamel, " " Cement, " " Silver, " Cleaned without destroying the Enamel. Tooth-ache permanently cured, by B. F. MOSES, Chemist and Apothecary, Columbia street, New Westminister, B. C. n7 tf

New Advertisements.

PRINTING

FOR THE

MILLION!

Posters, Circulars, Bill-Heads, Business Cards, Steamboat Tickets, Programmes, Way-Bills, Pamphlets, Labels,

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE, NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention. JOHN ROBSON. New Westminister, B. C., April, 1862.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May. WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, Administrator. fe20 15w

Yale's Express.

THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING REGULAR Weekly Trips to Cayoosh, B. C., and to Yale, Hope, New Westminister, and Lytton. When navigation opens regular

Weekly Trips to Cariboo will be commenced. Light freight and parcels forwarded with dispatch and at low rates.

Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, is the Victoria Agent for Yale's Express. m27 L. YALE.

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome, San Francisco.

J. F. PAINTER, J. M. PAINTER, T. F. PAINTER, Offices fitted out with dispatch. ap18 1y

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISKASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough repair. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a marvellous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mechanism of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

PISTULAS AND PILLS.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Sore Nipples.	
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Stiffness.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Tumors.
Chiefo-foot.	Lings.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Piles.	Yaws.
Chilblains.	Rheumatism.	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 ly

Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNOR & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which we add the arrival of the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accommodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some fifteen hundred styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Connor & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & CO.'S CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the best in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOBBERS.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON, 526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

[Up Stairs.] Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N.B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

New Advertisements.

New Westminister Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminister,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

EXTREMELY MODERATE.

New Westminister, June 8, 1861. jcl3

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the outside of a separate sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the sealed envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelope of unsuccessful competitors will be returned unopened if desired, but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound volumes of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works,

a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan

Hymn Books, and English

Prayer Books.

Also a large assortment of Blank cards,

Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap,

Letterpaper of all descriptions.

Note-paper of every size and quality.

a great variety of Blank Books, Memoranda,

diaries, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862,

and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminister, Feb. 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861," for British Columbia, can be obtained on application to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island, Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminister, and to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale, Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. RUSHBY, Registrar General.

New Westminister, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 tf.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated

Fire-proof and Burglar Safes: This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

90 Battery st., San Francisco.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

New Westminister Feb. 1861. W. WOODMAN. fy 12-1m.

New Advertisements.



Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Lake, and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet, extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco and Pryce Rivers.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminister, and the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,

Col. R. E. C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,

New Westminister, 27th March